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Dear Joe:

Subject: Contract [ ] PARs 214 and 215

As discussed with [ ] during the November 16 - 20 [ ] contract review, approximately fifty percent (50%) of effort under PARs 214 and 215 has now been completed. This makes it possible to make a detailed estimate of total cost at completion. Original estimates were ROM figures based on this general type of equipment, but since these are the first of a kind in each case, exact cost figures have not been possible until about this point in the exercise when complete detailed drawings have been generated.

PAR 214 cost at completion is estimated at [ ] with delivery to the site scheduled for 30 July 1965. This estimate includes assembly, and preliminary checkout at our plant including establishment of reasonable standards of reversal processing for several types and widths of films. Details of this checkout plan will be included in the next quarterly contract report.

The above cost estimate also includes disassembly, crating and engineering manuals, but does not include cost of on-site installation and checkout, or supervision and consulting by our personnel as required. Based on previous experience, we would estimate from [ ] and two months time, but a firm estimate is not possible until detailed information about the site has been developed.

PAR 215 cost at completion is estimated at [ ] with delivery to the site scheduled for 12 July 1965. This estimate is based on the same ground rules applying above to PAR 214. Details of the checkout plan for processing several types of paper will be included in the next quarterly report.

Cost of briefing materials will be submitted separately on both PARs as soon as the scope of effort has been defined.

In order to keep both projects moving at optimum speed through our shops, it is essential for us to have your confirmation of authority to proceed as soon as possible on the basis of the above estimated costs at completion for which cost breakdowns are enclosed.

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In Duplicate  
Enclosures (2)  
cc: JC w/encs.

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